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Application No. 10/642,607-Conf. #2821	Filing Date August 19, 2003	Examiner C. L. Novacek	Art Unit 2822		
Applicant(s): Brian A. Vaartstra et al.					
Invention: METHOD OF FORMING BARRIER LAYERS (AS AMENDED)					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 75-87, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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